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Border defenses have been constructed and the SNB Border Guard detail has been strengthened in the Schönsee-Ples (Plbss, N50/P52) area during the month of June 1949.

Road blocks of wooden logs have been built and ditches two yards wide and one yard deep have been dug behind them on all roads leading to the border in the neighborhood of the towns Francina Hut (N50/P51), Eisen-dorfska Hut (N50/P51), Eisendorf (N50/P52), and Ples. To further strengthen these defenses, a lake in the vicinity of Dorfühle (N50/P52) has been enlarged and sluices have been constructed so that the lake can flood the adjacent countryside in an emergency.

At the same time, the SNB in this area was strengthened and now consists of approximately 25 men. An unknown number of soldiers were put on de-tached service with the SNB, and although they wear the uniforms of this organization and do duty with it, they are still under the jurisdiction of the army. In addition to the SNB, a detachment of 32 soldiers is now on duty at Ples to control the security of the fortification construction.

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